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## The Total Synthesis of Chondrochloren A

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#### Introduction:

- Chondrochloren A was isolated from myxobacterium *Chondromyces crocatus* (Cmc5) in 2003, which is a secondary metabolite.
- It exhibits 3 distinct segments with synthetically challenging subunits: polyketide, triol, (Z)-enamide.
- Using established aldol chemistry leads to undesired stereochemical outcome, which was overcome by 1,2-metallate rearrangement.

## Retro-synthetic route

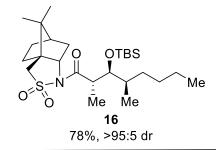
pseudoephedrine amide enolate

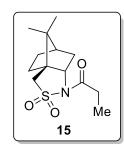
#### Myers alkylation:

#### Removal of Myers auxiliary:

- 1. LDA, LiCI, THF
  -78 °C to rt
  then butyl iodide
  THF, 0 °C to rt
- 2. LDA, BH<sub>3</sub>•NH<sub>3</sub> THF, -78 °C to rt

- 3. PCC, MgSO<sub>4</sub>,CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rt
- 4. **15**, TMSOTf, Et<sub>3</sub>N,CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, rt then TiCl<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -78 °C
- 5. TBSOTf, 2,6-lutidine CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -78 °C to 0 °C





#### PCC oxidation:

#### Oppolzer aldol reaction:

(-)-N-propionyl sultam

#### Silylation:

#### Mitsunobu reaction:

#### Protection and deprotection of alcohol:

#### Dess-Martin oxidation:

#### Seyferth–Gilbert homologation:

#### Ohira-Bestmann reagent

#### Methylation:

#### Copper-mediated hydroboration:

CuCl 
$$KO^tBu$$
  $PPh_3$   $KCl$   $B_2pin_2$   $Culling Rough Rough$ 

#### 1,2-metallate rearrangement:

#### Pinnick oxidation:

#### Amide formation:

#### Buchwald coupling:

# Thanks for your attention!